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SUBJECT: OBSERVER ARTICLE ON EMBASSY OPENING BERLIN

1. OBSERVER OF NOVEMBER 10 CARRIED ARTICLE FROM E. BERLIN CORRESPONDENT LESLIE COLITT ENTITLED "NO CUPBOARDS, NO AMBASSADOR." XEROX COPIES OF ARTICLE FORWARDED STATE AND EMBASSY, BERLIN.

2. CORRESPONDENT WRITES THAT FUTURE US AMBASSADOR AND HIS WIFE ARE STILL IN US BECAUSE THEY CONSIDER FUTURE RESIDENCE UNDERFURNISHED (SHORT ON CLOSET SPACE, INADEQUATE KITCHEN, ETC.) AND THEIR REFUSAL TO MOVE IS BLOCKING EXCHANGE OF EMBASSIES BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS SUSPECT US OF DELIBERATELY DELAYING FULL-SCALE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, WHILE AMERICANS DENY ANY SUCH INTENT AND BELIEVE EAST GERMANS INTEND TO EXTRACT SOME CONCESSION BECAUSE OF WHAT THEY CONSIDER A "POLITICAL AFFRONT."

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